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[4] Hongkong, 11th April, 1889

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1889.

DEATHS.

At Hyde Street, Manchester Square, London, on March 2nd, SAMUEL LACK MASON, of St. Helen's, West Coates, Edinburgh, formerly General Manager of the North British Railway, aged 52 years.

On the 8th instant, CHARLES EDWARD MACAULY MORRIS, son of Edward Morris, Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Yokohama. Drowned whilst canoeing near Ely, aged 21. [By Telegram.]

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1889.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter.)

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

LONDON, April 15th.

The Queen's Bench of the High Court of Justice has decided that Lady Sandhurst is ineligible for the County Council.

ITALY.

The King of Italy visits Berlin in May.

MR. PARNELL.

Mr. Parnell has been offered the freedom of the City of Edinburgh.

(From Straits Times.)

GENERAL BOULANGER.

PARIS, April 4th.

General Boulanger has issued a manifesto, dated Brussels, in which he states that he purposes remaining in Belgium until the general elections are held, and declines to submit to a trial.

April 5th.

The Chamber of Deputies adopted, by a majority of one hundred and fifty-two, the demand of the Government for authority to prosecute General Boulanger on the ground of attempting to overthrow the Republic.

April 6th.

The Senate meets on Monday as a High Court to try General Boulanger for treason. The Belgian Press demands the expulsion of the General from Belgium.

PARLIAMENT.

London, April 6th.

The Earl of Morley has been elected Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords.

THE NEW GENERAL FOR THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Sir Charles Warren has started for Singapore.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. JOHN H. DUNS, Danish consul at Hakodate, died of apoplexy at that port on the morning of the 7th inst.

THE meeting of the Legislative Council which was to have been held this afternoon has been postponed until to-morrow at 4 p.m.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 28th ulto, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

AND still another crop of new limited liability companies. A furniture manufacturing business and another timber "spec" in North Borneo are the latest offerings to local enterprise.

THE American mail which arrived this morning brought us a letter from Mr. Thos. E. Candler, the well known mining engineer of the Tamchow and Tai-yo-shan Mining Co. Mr. Candler dates from New York, and for reasons which he states at considerable length, has decided not to return to China.

Our readers will notice from the advertisement column that the troupe of Japanese performers will appear to-night at the City Hall. They are said to be unusually clever.

THE British bark *Maiden City*, which arrived at Liverpool on March 13th, has beaten the sailing record across the Atlantic, making the run from St. John, N.B., in nine and a half days.

WE are requested to state that the Post and Stamp Offices will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. There will be no Peak delivery, but the night box will be kept open.

WE observe that the Yokohama Harbour works have been sanctioned by the Japanese Government, the design approved of being that of Major-General Palmer, R.E., who will have the engineering control of the works.

CHIEF JUSTICE RUSSELL, whose health has been indifferent for some time past, left for home on leave of absence this afternoon by the French mail steamer *Saghalien*. During Mr. Russell's absence Mr. Fielding Clarke will act as Chief Justice, Mr. A. G. Wise as Puisne Judge, and Mr. Bruce Shepherd as Registrar of the Supreme Court.

THE German gunboat *Wolf*, lately at Soerabaya, was under orders to proceed from Batavia to Singapore leaving about the 9th instant. She has now, the *Free Press* hears, been despatched by telegraphic orders to Apia in Samoa in consequence of the late entire destruction by a hurricane of the German Australian squadron stationed there.

THE Hon. Jno. Bell-Irving, local head of the firm of Jardine, Matheson & Co., left for home to-day by the Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Saghalien*, probably never to return. Mr. Bell-Irving has passed about twenty years in Hongkong and China and leaves hosts of friends behind him. He will be greatly missed both here and at Shanghai.

CHURCHIN'S Circus was to have left Manila last week for Amoy. The *Diario* says that the Circus was very well patronised in the provinces and at the capital. A curious feature of these performances is that they cannot be held without permission being first sought and obtained for each show from the Ecclesiastical authorities. Such is life in the Philippines!

MESSES ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., the local agents of the China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co., are in receipt of a telegram from London which says that the annual general meeting has passed off most satisfactorily. A dividend of 8 per cent. was declared, the Depreciation Fund increased to £52,000, and £3,500 carried forward to new account.

SAYS the *Japan Mail*:—The epidemic prevailing in the Miura district has been pronounced by Dr. Eldridge to be a form of typhus fever. It differs somewhat from ordinary typhus, but there is no doubt of its close affinity to that terrible disease. Medical experts are of opinion that the cause of the trouble is to be found in the use of bad rice, but further investigations are needed to clear up that point.

DURING rough weather in Yokohama harbour on the 7th inst. a boat accident happened which unfortunately resulted in the loss of two lives. At 5.30 the chief officer and five men left the American bark *Bounding Billow* to go on board the United States war vessel *Omaha*. It was blowing fresh at the time, and whilst jibing the mainmast the boat capsized, and before assistance could be rendered the chief officer and one man were drowned.

"REPORTERS are the mildest of men!" They are often so, and sometimes the wildest of men, too; and their wit serves them when argument fails. A celebrated canon of the English Church was announced to speak at a meeting, and on this occasion did not wish his address reported. He communicated his desire to the gentlemen of the press who were present. They remonstrated with him. "The interest of the evening was centred in him," they said. "The canon was inexorable. He would not be reported. At last one of the gentlemen said, with a merry twinkle in his eye, 'What a cannon go off, and no report!' It is needless to say that all the papers contained the address."

THERE has been much talk in Tokyo lately, the *Japan Mail* says, about the supposed imminence of a seismic convulsion, such as the phenomenon that wrecked the city in 1875. Two indications are quoted by the recent frequency of slight shocks, and the other a turbid condition said to have been assumed by the well water in various districts of Tokyo. At the same time, comfort is drawn from the exceedingly local character of the shocks: the area affected by them is thought to be too limited to consist with indications of a serious quake. Attempts have been made to compare the state of affairs observed lately with the events recorded as having occurred immediately before the catastrophe of 1875, but inasmuch as the annals of the latter period are very scanty, no satisfactory conclusion can be come to. It seems to us that what the wisest of us is to predict a bad earthquake every day, by which continuous process they are not unlikely to make a bit in the course of time.

LYNDURST TERRACE presented a wonderful contrast at a particular hour this forenoon. Whilst a Chinese high-class funeral procession, consisting of the indispensable mourners dressed in white, the ante-diluvian musicians, and a number of chairs decorated with white streamers, forced their way through the crowd, the Japanese troupe of acrobats, dressed in the most bizarre theatrical costumes, with their musical instruments, drums and other paraphernalia, started on a tour of self-advertisement. The scene was remarkably celestial. The shrieking, wailing mourners, displaying a quantity of straw on their heads, rent the air with their lamentations over the dead, whilst the gay representatives of Dai Nippon indulged in immoderate laughter, which their painted faces and grotesque habiliments rendered all the more comical. The windows on both sides of the street presented a living mass of glistening humanity, wonderful to behold. Assuredly Hongkong is fast becoming a Chinese city! Whatever may be the merits of the European District Reservation Ordinance, it cannot be doubted that the Chinese are invading all the central quarters of the town, *con amore*, and with surprising success.

THE Hon. B. Layton, accompanied by Mrs. Layton, left here yesterday by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Clyde* for a trip to Shanghai and Japan.

A REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

MR. SLINGSBY BETHELL and Capt. des Vaux, who recently resigned their respective appointments as private secretary and aide-de-camp to His Excellency the Governor, left here yesterday for the North on a shooting expedition to Manchuria. They will then proceed to England via America.

THE following cheerful little advt. appears in the *Christian World*:—"Wanted, a Christian young lady, of good education, and accustomed to move in select society, to superintend domestic arrangements for two gentlemen living in North China. Salary £50. Passage paid. State age and enclose carte with references. Apply to A. B. Messia. Collins and Co., Tientsin, North China."

WE understand that at a provisional meeting of the proposed Directors of the China Life Assurance Company held this afternoon at the Chambers of Mr. J. J. Francis Q. C., it was decided to communicate with some leading actuary in Bombay with a view to his coming to the colony and giving his professional advice and assistance, before actually issuing the shares to the public here.

SAYS the *Japan Mail*:—We regret to say that the fears entertained in reference to the safety of Messrs. Mansfield and Dreslauer seem to be too well founded. Mr. Wileman, who proceeded in a launch to Kisaradzu and vicinity, found no trace of the punt or its occupants, and returned to Yokohama early yesterday afternoon, but Mr. A. L. Robinson, who went to Yokosuka, recovered the boat, which had been picked up by a junk close to Yokosuka. It was capsized when found.

ON good Friday the Spring Meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association will commence, and conclude on Monday. The Autumn meeting in November was limited to two days, but the phenomenal popularity of the event made an extra day necessary, and the time has now been regularly extended to three days. A large programme is provided, and with favorable weather the affair will doubtless be a success, but this will be mitigated against by the falling off in the membership, caused by the mean and snobbish resolution passed by a clique at the annual meeting in January, whereby ordinary policemen and soldiers are ineligible for membership. It is to be hoped that proper arrangements will be made too, with respect to the prize distribution. At the last meeting a set of alleged gentlemen who had managed to win third or fourth prizes coolly changed the label-tickets at the pots, and walked off with fifty-dollar articles, whilst the constable or employee who had been left with miserable apologies for trophies. Some managed, by dint of strong language, to get their own again, but many did not. This ought to be seen to at the approaching meeting.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Delight*, Capt. W. H. Walker, with the American mail of March 20th, arrived in harbour this morning. We extract the subjoined telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges:—

WASHINGTON, March 13th. About three months ago the Court of Claims allowed Colonel John S. Mosby about \$14,000 for fees collected by him while Consul to Hongkong, which he had turned into the Treasury instead of retaining. Hence here a few days ago to collect the amount, but found to his surprise an appeal had been taken by the State Department. The time allowed for an appeal in this kind of case is ninety days, and the State Department took an appeal just when eighty-seven of the days had expired. His claim now goes on the Supreme Court docket, and it will probably be several years before it can be reached.

The swansea commercial circles are agitated by the report that an American tin-plate consumers' syndicate has offered to purchase all the tin-plate works in South Wales at £2000 per mill, in order to control the production of which America now purchases three-fourths. The object is to abolish the large profits of middlemen.

A soldier named Verjole has been sentenced to death in Oran, Algeria, for throwing a quid of tobacco into the face of Colonel Thierry while Verjole was being tried by a court-martial for attempting to desert.

The stock market is flat, owing to fears of trouble between Austria and Serbia.

It is officially denied that Austria is preparing for war with Serbia.

PARIS, March 15th. The police to-day searched the houses of many members of the Patriotic League. Persons against whom damaging evidence is found will not be arrested, but be summoned to appear before a magistrate for examination. It is stated that among the documents of the Patriotic League seized by the Government is a mobilising scheme.

All of the duels arising out of Thursday's debate in the Chamber of Deputies have been amicably arranged. The Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique has decided to adopt a more southerly track for the steamships of that line and to support the movement to prevent Atlantic liners from traversing the Newfoundland cod fisheries.

Herr Antoine, who has just resigned his seat as Deputy for Metz in the Reichstag, intends to become a French citizen and offer himself as a candidate for the Chamber of Deputies in opposition to Boulanger at the next election.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 15th. Rich copper and silver mines have been discovered on the Ramirez Varela concession, in the State of Guerrero.

BERLIN, March 16th. The Reichstag has been occupied with a discussion of the annual Government report on the application of the socialist laws. The debate has been confined to protests from the Social Democrats. Herr Schrader, Progressist, expressed surprise that the Government made no reply, and announced that his party would continue to oppose exceptional laws.

Herr Meyer said the National Liberals had entered into no formal engagement as to future socialist legislation. As Friday's sitting Dr. Windthorst complained of continuous demands for money for military purposes. The estimates were finally referred

to a committee of twenty-one, notwithstanding Herr Richter's emphatic declaration that the House ought first to determine the sums to be granted.

In receiving the Central Committee of the United Trades Guilds to-day Emperor William declared that the sole object of his European tour had been to maintain peace, the only means by which trade could prosper. He believed he had insured this result for years to come.

THE *North German Gazette* says Dr. von Gossler, Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs, Instruction and Medical Affairs, and Von Scholz, Minister of Finance, intend to resign.

The new King of Serbia is scarcely on his throne before he begins to cry for his banished mamma, and the doctors are predicting the ruin of the child's nervous system if the dearest wish of his heart is thwarted. If it is believed probable, the fond mother returns to comfort the boy King, the real reasons for Milan's abdication may come to light.

PARIS, March 16th. There has been another exciting scene in the Chamber of Deputies, Laguerre attacking Constans, Minister of the Interior, calling him a fraudulent Minister. The speech created a tumult and the Speaker, M. de Cassat, Laguerre's retort by saying nobody knew where Laguerre's fortune came from.

CAIRO, March 16th. A messenger who has arrived at Wadi Halfa reports that a battle between the followers of Senoussi and the Mahdists has taken place at Sena, to the southwest of Bara, and that the former were victorious. Both sides suffered heavy losses. Among the killed were two Mahdist chiefs.

ROME, March 16th. The Pope to-day gave a special audience to Bishop Keane, rector of the Catholic university to be erected at Washington. Bishop Keane presented Miss Caldwell, his sister, and aunt to the Pope, who specially blessed Miss Caldwell for her generosity in endowing the university. The Pope promised that he would assist in the services of a private mass, to which his Holiness invited the ladies and the bishop.

MISSIONARIES stationed in every quarter of the Chinese empire, and representing all the mission boards in the United States, have joined in a petition to President Harrison for the retention of Colonel Charles Denby of Indiana as American Minister in China. The petition was forwarded to Rev. James McLeod of this city in the expectation that it would be received prior to the inauguration. Minister Denby is a Democrat. He has endeared himself to the missionaries by many acts of courtesy and skillful diplomacy. A numerous signed petition from the residents of Canton has also been received praying for the retention of Consul Seymour.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 17th. A mutiny broke out to-day among a portion of the Cossacks attached to Atchouff's expedition. The Russian Consul tried to pacify the mutineers, but they refused to listen to him and finally drove him away with threats of violence. Subsequently the unruly Cossacks were removed from the Russian man-of-war and placed on board another vessel bound for Odessa.

BERLIN, March 18th. Dispatches received here to-day announce that the British residents of Soudani have been warned by the Admiral of the German fleet to leave the place, as he proposes to begin a general bombardment of the port. Soudani is a port in Africa situated about 10 miles north of Zumbur.

PARIS, March 18th. The Panama Canal Company announces that a further extension of the provisional contract has been arranged with the contractors which secures the maintenance of works and material. The official liquidator does not despair of forming a new company.

LONDON, March 18th. William O'Brien refuses to accept liberty on the condition that he will abstain from agitating during the period of his release. O'Brien says he will not accept the proffered liberty unless released unconditionally.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 18th. The roundhouse of the Culecan and Atlanta Railroad at Culecan was burned to-day, together with a locomotive and passenger car. Many shops were also destroyed. Loss, \$200,000. The conservative press is attacking President Harrison and Secretary Blaine, claiming that they are ambitious to have the United States possess Mexico.

VIENNA, March 18th. Emperor Francis Joseph and Empress Elisabeth are both in bad health, and are subject to fits of grief over the loss of the late Crown Prince Rudolf.

NEW YORK, March 18th. Dispatches have been received here announcing the burning at sea of the British ship *St. Cloud*, the crew of which has reached Rio Janeiro, and also of the total wreck of the British bark *Temple Bar* at Couripo.

WASHINGTON, March 19th. Considerable surprise was expressed at the Capitol to-day when the nomination of White-laid Reid to be Minister to France was received. It was believed that he would be sent to England. The nomination of Mr. Reid for the French mission may mean that New York is to have two first-class positions abroad. Up to last evening President Harrison thought of tendering the English mission to Chauncey M. Depew, but he concluded before bedtime that the New York editor should have the place. This morning it was suggested that since Mr. Depew was out of the question for any mission other than the English, and it would not be improper to give the Empire State two missions, it would be well to send Mr. Reid to Paris and hold open the English mission for Mr. Depew; and as it now stands Mr. Depew may go to London yet.

PARIS, March 19th. Senator Naquet and Deputy Laguerre and Turquet, who are being prosecuted by the Government for their connection with the Patriotic League, were arraigned before the examining magistrate to-day. They refused to answer the questions put to them and declared that, as their prosecution was of a political nature and illegal, they would only justify themselves publicly before the Correctional tribunal.

PESH, March 19th. In the vestibule of the lower house of the Diet to-day a man, supposed to be a lawyer, insulted Herr Rohrbach, a Liberal Deputy. The latter shot the man in the thigh. The shooting caused great excitement among the students who had assembled in large numbers outside, but they dispersed quietly.

LONDON, March 19th. In the Commons to-day Sir William Vernon Harcourt announced that he intended to challenge the conduct of the Government in placing Irish officials paid by the public at the service of the *Times* in connection with that paper's charges against Irish members of the House. He asked that the Government should be asked what state services the Attorney-General had rendered during the last nine months and why any salary should be paid to him.

Glendon denied the right of Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to calculate beforehand what time should be allowed for discussion of the vote on accounts. He denied the right of the Government to take away the right of the House to the time necessary for full discussion. Harcourt in opposing a motion of Smith, the Government leader, to give precedence to the

vote on accounts until it was passed, accused the Government of shirking discussion and of trying to introduce a new and surreptitious form of closure. He said the time was drawing near when the Commons would become simply a vestry for the registering of Government transactions.

In a speech at Watford this evening Lord Salisbury stated that nothing short of a vote of want of confidence would bring the Government to a premature end, and that those who thought otherwise were amusing themselves with vain dreams.

Lord Salisbury said he would not discuss the forged letters or much larger matters of accusation against the Irish leaders, which were now before an eminently competent and impartial tribunal. The Government had no interest in the letters. The commission had been appointed to consider far wider and more important charges. There had been a deal of public embracing of the Parnellite leaders, but before expressing an opinion he would wait for the judgment of the commission.

MARCH 20th. The *Daily News*, commenting on Lord Salisbury's speech at Watford, says: "The Prime Minister's speech has sealed the fate of the Government. He has drawn his sword and has thrown away the scabbard. He is driven by the course of events into a state of desperate fury. Like Juno, he is glad to eat his enemies and to eat them raw. If Lord Salisbury were imprisoned for a technical breach of the law, and if any Radical referred to him as he referred to O'Brien, the offender would deserve to be ignominiously hooted from the society of decent people."

HONGKONG MASONIC CLUB, LIMITED.

The following is the report to be submitted to the shareholders at the second general meeting to be held at the Masonic Club, on Wednesday, 24th April, 1889:—

The Directors have now the pleasure to submit their Second Annual Report and a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888. As will be seen, there is still a small balance to the debit of Profit and Loss on the year's working, amounting to \$412.44; but as the last half of the year showed a net profit of \$7,211.19, the Directors are hopeful that in another year a credit balance will be realised.

OWING to the death of Dr. W. Young and the resignation of Mr. S. J. Gower, the Directors invited Mr. R. Fraser-Smith to join the Board, which appointment requires the confirmation of Shareholders. In accordance with No. 74 of the Articles of Association, Mr. G. C. Cox retires, but is eligible for re-election. There are two other vacancies on the Board which the Directors recommend should be filled at this meeting.

MR. F. Willmott has again gratuitously assisted in making up the Accounts, and the Board desire to record their appreciation of his services, also those of Mr. A. D. Death as Auditor.

C. P. CHATER,
Chairman.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1888.

Liabilities.	
Local Liabilities (Unpaid Bills)	\$2,518.70
Capital Account	7,320.00
	\$9,838.70
Assets.	
Outstandings	\$2,292.55
Less B. & D. Debits	742.85
	\$1,549.70
Furniture and Fittings	4,931.17
Bar Stock	204.16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	117.78
Cash	48.38
Profit and Loss forward	\$2,615.13
Do. 1888	412.44
	\$3,027.57
	\$9,878.70

Dr. PROFIT AND LOSS.

To Bad and Doubtful Debts	\$ 250.25
Charges	6,768.19
	\$7,018.44
Cr. By Bar	\$1,557.25
" Bowls	882.40
" Billiards	637.05
" Cards	186.81
" Subscriptions	3,214.00
" Interest	7.13
" Outstandings	130.22
" Balance	\$6,615.00
	\$12,444
	\$7,018.44

W. F. HATHERLY,
Secretary.

JOHN WILLMOTT,
Auditor.

Examined and found correct,
A. D. DEATH.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1889.

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Directors, for presentation to the shareholders at the fourth ordinary general meeting to be held at the Head Office of the Company, on Saturday, 27th April, 1889, at 11 a.m.

The Directors have now to submit to the shareholders the audited accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1889. On the 1st July 1888, in order to more efficiently control their home buying, etc., the Directors opened an office in the Company's name at 5, St. Benet Place, Gracechurch Street, London, appointing Messrs. Byrne & Skeels (who both possess personal experience of the requirements of the business) as buyers. This step, although only recently taken, has already proved advantageous to the Company's interests and will effect a saving in commissions, etc., for the future.

HONGKONG BRANCH. The Drapery business (including the Stock-in-trade) of the old established firm of Messrs. Rose & Co., 37 & 39, Queen's Road, Hongkong, was acquired for favourable terms by the Directors in August last, and on the 21st of that month notice was given to the Shareholders that an Extraordinary General Meeting would be held at the Head Office on the 15th September 1888, for confirming the transaction. The meeting was duly held on that date and the purchase ratified. The Directors were then authorised by special Resolution:—
"To raise £250,000 by the issue of 1,500 Preference Debentures (bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum) for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of Messrs. Rose & Co.'s business, and its further development, and to enable the Company to redeem the outstanding balance of the 8 per cent. Debentures (Taels 45,000) issued in 1887, also for such other purposes of the Company as the Directors may determine."

The 8 per cent. Debentures were in accordance with this Resolution redeemed and cancelled in September 1888, and the new 7 per cent. Loan issued; it is provided that one hundred of these Debentures will be drawn and paid off yearly in the month of August, until they are all redeemed.

The Hongkong Store was opened on September 19th, 1888, under the management of Mr. A. E. Skeels, and shows already, on a few months' working, satisfactory indications that the venture will prove a profitable one for the Company.

NEW EMPIRE BREWERY, YANGTSE-POO. The purchase of this valuable Property (erected originally for a glass factory in 1884) for the further development of the Company's Brewery business and other purposes, has lately been arranged. The Directors congratulate the Shareholders on the acquisition of this extensive and substantially built factory at an extremely low cost; its possession gives the Company ample covered space to carry on all its manufacturing branches under one roof.

The ground on which it stands, (together with the land around it) exceeds 9 acres in area, and includes frontages to the Whangpoo River and Yangtse-poo Creek. The alterations necessary to make the western wing into a fine and commodious Brewery have been completed, thus materially increasing the brewing capacity this season, and enabling the Company to undertake contracts which previously could not have been tendered for.

The balance sheet at credit of Profit and Loss account (Taels 21,161.99) is a fairly satisfactory one (considering that exchange rulings have been lower during the past year, than for any previous period), and would permit of the usual dividend being declared, but the Directors bearing in mind the several important steps that have been taken during the year to improve the future standing of the Company, recommend that Taels 6,101.99 be written off as depreciation in Property, and the balance, Taels 15,000.00 carried forward.

DIRECTORS. Mr. W. W. Clifford was elected in June last to fill the vacant seat at the Board. Messrs. Morris & Gales retire in accordance with the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election.

AUDITORS. The Shanghai accounts have been audited by Mr. G. R. Corner, and the Hongkong ones by Mr. P. T. F. Gimble. These gentlemen will again offer their services.

JOHN MORRIS,
Chairman.

Shanghai, 12th April, 1889.

WORKING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 28TH FEBRUARY, 1889.

1,500 Debentures at 11s.	150,000.00
100 each	205,479.45
Uncollected Dividends	205.48
150,000.00	150.00
Coupons	2,360.27
Bills payable	8,441.08
Sundry Creditors	110,879.11
Suspense Account	2,701.83
Profit and Loss Account	28,989.03
	21,161.99
	770,915.15
	551,768.07

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1889.

Cr. Feb. 28th, 1889.

By Balance at credit 28,989.03 | 21,161.99 |

W. HAYWARD, Secretary.

I have carefully examined the above statements with the Books of Account of the Hall & Holz Co-operative Company, Limited, and having compared them with the vouchers, I find them correct, and in accordance therewith.

GEO. R. CORNER, Auditor.

How to gain flesh and strength—Take after each meal about a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It is almost as palatable as milk and easily digested. The rapidity with which delicate children and sickly people suffering from weakness and wasting disease improve and thrive upon this diet is truly marvellous. As a remedy for Consumption and Throat Affections and Bronchitis it is unequalled by any other preparation in the world. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.—Advt.

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Prices \$1, \$1, and 50 cents.

Seats can be booked at Messrs. MOORE and CHAMBERLAIN'S.

Doors open at 8.30. Performance at 9.

L. KATAYAMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1889. [477]

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY, Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "DECCAN" will leave for the above places at NOON on SATURDAY, 20th inst., instead of as previously advertised.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1889. [455]

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBÉ.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "VERONA" will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, 23rd April, at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1889. [3]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A. I. American Ship.

"CONQUEROR," Frost, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to, PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1889. [479]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "BELGIC." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHS. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1889. [1]

THE HONGKONG MASONIC CLUB, LIMITED.

THE THIRD GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Club House on WEDNESDAY AFTER-NOON, the 24th inst., at 5.30 O'CLOCK, to receive the Report of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to 24th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

W. F. HATHERLEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1889. [481]

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as BILL and BULLION BROKER.

GUSTAV VON WILLE.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1889. [480]

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1026.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1889. [477]

Today's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from H.M. Naval Store-keeper to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 23rd April, 1889, at NOON, at H.M. Naval Yard,

SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES.

Comprising:—
OLD IRON, PAPER STAFFS, HOSES, LAMPS, CLOCKS, CANVAS RAGS, COPPER SHEATHING, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, and IMPLEMENTS.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Gov. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1889. [482]

HONGKONG CLUB.

THE THIRD YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB, will be held at the Club House, on THURSDAY, the 25th April, at 4.30 P.M.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1889. [466]

HONGKONG CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB, will be held immediately on the conclusion of the above Third Yearly General Meeting, for the purposes set forth in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club House.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1889. [478]

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE at Mrs. BOHM'S, Queen's Road East, No. 135. Good accommodation for Families and single parties. Moderate charges.

P. BOHM.

GENERAL Employment and Intelligence Office, Queen's Road East, No. 135. Information given of Situations offered and of suitable applicants for Situations.

WANTED A 10—20 roomed house in a central position. Offers to be sent to above Office.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1889. [352]

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public business, on FRIDAY, the 19th inst. (GOOD FRIDAY), and on MONDAY, the 22nd inst. (EASTER MONDAY).

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, CHANTREY INCHBALD, Agent, Hongkong.

For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1889. [471]

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOM HOUSE, KOWLOON, 15th April, 1889.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, the 19th inst., being GOOD FRIDAY, this Office and the Opium Examination Hulk will be CLOSED to the transaction of all Business, but work at the Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

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UNION CHURCH.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS and SEAT-HOLDERS will be held in the Union Church to-MORROW, the 18th April, at 7 o'clock.

R. H. KIMBALL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1889. [476]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 62, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., at 5 O'CLOCK P.M.

C. WENS, General Manager.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1889. [436]

NOTICE.

DURING my absence Mr. JAMES STEPHEN will act as General Manager of CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.

WM. CRUICKSHANK, General Manager.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1889. [475]

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

DURING the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1889, files of the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be kept at the Office of our correspondents.

Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris, which may be consulted at any time by visitors from the Far East.

Subscribers to this journal may have their letters, papers, etc., addressed to the care of Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., whose services will be placed at the disposal of all inquirers.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1889. [318]

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company having PURCHASED the MILLS from the HONGKONG STEAM SAW MILL CO. (Ltd.), Bowrington, are prepared to Contract for the Supply of Borneo and other Timbers, in Logs or sawn to any dimensions, at short notice. The Company are also prepared to undertake General Agency Business at any of its Branches in Borneo.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1889. [39]

Intimations.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of April instant, at 4.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 4th April instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$500,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members registered on the day of the confirmation of the resolution in proportion to existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such Shares are offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1889.

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that if the above mentioned Resolution be confirmed, the Share Register of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th day of April to the 12th day of May next, both inclusive.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1889.

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the increase of the Capital of the Company by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each, will be confirmed on SATURDAY, the 27th inst., at 10.30 P.M.

C. MOONEY, Secretary (pro tem.).

Hongkong, 12th April, 1889. [452]

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—Shanghai.

REGISTERED OFFICE—37 and 39, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Head Office, 13, Nanjing Road, Shanghai, at 11 O'CLOCK in the Forenoon of SATURDAY, April 27th, 1889, when the Report and Accounts for the year ended, 28th February, 1889, will be presented.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 27th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors, W. HAYWARD, Secretary.

Shanghai, 5th April, 1889. [445]

TUITION IN FRENCH.

M. LLE. MAILLARD begs to intimate that she will give LESSONS in FRENCH, Grammatically, Conversationally or Literary.

Terms on Application at 1, West Terrace, Hongkong, 1st April 1889. [406]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office in Victoria Buildings, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 23rd April instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, the objects and business of which Meeting will be to submit for Confirmation the Special Resolutions passed at the Meeting held this day.

ALEXANDER LEVY, Secretary (pro tem.).

Hongkong, 6th April, 1889. [426]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

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The fullest information can be had on application at the Company's Offices, No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

ALEXANDER LEVY, Secretary (pro tem.).

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 20th March 1889. [368]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I HAVE this day REMOVED to my new premises at No. 25, CAINE ROAD, next door to the Japanese Consulate.

A. HAHN, Piano-tuner and Repairer.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1889. [407]

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 223.

CHINA SEA: Winkong District.

ROCK OFF LOW CHIK-KOK.

NOTICE is hereby given that Captain FARROW, commanding the Chinese Revenue Steamer *Ling Feng*, reports the existence of a rock awash at low water spring tides, about 2 1/2 miles N.W. of Low Chik-kok, and about 2 miles distant from the southern extreme of Kinsing Island off Shum Bay.

The position is generally marked by a red buoy placed there by junkmen frequenting these waters. The rock is not marked on the latest edition of the British Admiralty Chart No. 17, 9.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs, E. V. BRENNAN, Acting Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 9th April, 1889. [469]

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

AN INTERIM BONUS of twenty per cent upon contributions for the year 1888 has been declared.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on an after 1st May.

By Order of the Board, N. I. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1889. [472]

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE THIRD CALL of \$10 per Share, due on the 2nd instant must be paid at the Office of the Company 1, Pender's Street, with interest of 12 per cent. per annum from the 1st instant, in accordance with Article No. 38 of the Company's Articles of Association.

By Order, A. G. GORDON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1889. [459]

NOTICE

THE Underigned being about to CLOSE his Business shortly, all CLAIMS against the Firm must be sent in on or before the 22nd instant, and all Persons indebted are hereby requested to make immediate payment.

THARIA TOPAN.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1889. [421]

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the City Hall, on SATURDAY, the 27th inst., at 10.30 P.M.

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

PROGRAMME OF SEVENTH PRIZE MEETING.

